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Coming Events

The Anglican Ladies Guild will hold a tea and party sale in the King Edward School Rooms (formerly L. B. O. Ledwell) on Saturday, January 20, 27-4.

Dance at Redland school, Wednesday, January 27. Everybody come.

Let's all go to the Boy Scout's White and Bridge Party in the G.W.V.A. Hall on February 8th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Dance after the deity supper. Tickets 50c. 25-4

DANCE

At Memorial Hall, STRATHMORE

FRIDAY, JAN. 29

Under the auspices of Strathmore G.W.V.A. Music by the Famous

MOONBEAM ORCHESTRA

Admission

Gentlemen \$1.00

Ladies 50c

Everyone Welcome.

"A Night W' Burns"

Under the auspices of Strathmore Curling Club

:- Burns' Supper, Concert and Dance :-

in the

Memorial Hall, Strathmore

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1925

(The anniversary of Burns' birthday)

Supper Commences 8 p.m. Prompt

Tickets, admitting to the whole evening, at \$1.25 each, are now on sale. Get yours early and be sure of a seat.

:- Everybody Welcome :-

GRAND MASQUERADE

ICE CARIVAL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

At Strathmore Skating Rink

Prizes for Best Dressed Lady and Gent., Boy and Girl, Boy's Comic, Best Couple Skaters, Most Original Costume. Races for Men, Ladies, Boys under 15, Girls under 15, Boys under 12, Girls under 12.

STRATHMORE BAND IN ATTENDANCE

Admission: Adults, 50c, Children, 25c

MEMORIAL HALL, STRATHMORE

Saturday, January 23rd

'The Goose Hangs High'

A James Cruze Production—A Paramount Picture

— COUNTRY STORE —

Prizes in Strathmore Pharmacy Window. Regular admission prices.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Strathmore, will be held at the Town Hall on Friday, the 29th of January, 1925, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Auditor's Report of the Finance of the Town up to the preceding 31st day of December, 1924, and for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Chairmen of the various committees of the Council.

Joined at Strathmore this 19th day of January, 1925.

F. R. LILLY,

Secretary-Treasurer (1911-1912, c. 2, 8-97; 1922, c. 21, s. 3)

NOTICE

Town of Strathmore

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Strathmore, and also of the Town of Strathmore School District, No. 1587, will be held on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1925, at the Town Hall, Strathmore, Alberta, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until 11 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of Nominating Candidates for the Office of Councillors (4) and Trustees for School (3), for the next ensuing one and two years.

Given under my hand at Strathmore this 19th day of January, 1925.

F. R. LILLY

Returning Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Strathmore School District, No. 1587, will be held in the Town Hall Strathmore, on Thursday, January 28, at 8 o'clock p.m.

J. W. COPE

Sec. Treas.

Funeral of Mrs. Harwood

The funeral service for Mrs. W. Harwood, of Rockyford, took place at the United Church, Strathmore, on Sunday afternoon, following which interment took place at Strathmore Cemetery.

There was a large attendance, including many from Rockyford. The service was conducted by Rev. C. E. Rogers, Rockyford, Mr. C. W. Chase being funeral director.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, being from the following:

The family, Union Ladies Aid, Rockyford; Mr. and Mrs. J. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Todd, Mrs. Louis De Wit, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Poole, Rockyford Drug Co. staff, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson, Albert Bease, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Rockyford Ladies Club, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Garriot, Mr. and Mrs. Hollick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weiss, E. England and family, D. E. England and P. Stanger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Black, M. P. Griffiths and family, Union Church Bible Class, Rockyford.

The late Mrs. Harwood died at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, on Thursday afternoon, following a serious operation, at the age of thirty years. She is survived by her husband, with whom much sympathy is felt in his bereavement, by a young son, and by a daughter born several weeks ago.

The late Mrs. Harwood was very highly esteemed by all who knew her, and her untimely death is much to be regretted. Her husband is a son of Mrs. Geo. Smith, Strathmore.

ICE CARNIVAL FRIDAY

The Strathmore Hockey Club's first ice carnival will be held on the rink on Friday evening of this week. Prizes are offered for costumes as detailed in the advertising. Strathmore Citizens Band will play during the evening.

The rink is now in first-class shape, and everyone attending is assured a good time.

Stock Pool Discussed

Drive to Be Conducted

A fairly well-attended meeting of farmers of the district was held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. W. H. Davies, Didsbury, of the United Livestock Growers, outlined the objects and system of formation of the pool.

Mr. Davies said he wished to remove any misconception that the pool was under the domination of the U.G.G. They had taken over the Grain Growers interests, and were now entirely on their own. They had also recognized the staff.

The first step would be the formation of a local society, which would enter into a contract with the head body. He believed that the formation of a local society would net the members much more than at present, and reduce shipping and commission charges.

Considerable discussion took place as to the advisability of forming a society. It was stated that so many farmers shipped their hogs into the Calgary stockyards by truck that it was difficult to make up many cars for the railway. A number of questions were put to Mr. Davies and answered satisfactorily, and it was finally agreed to put on a drive, and find out if enough farmers would join a local association to make co-operative shipments possible.

Mr. A. J. J. Weyers presided over the meeting, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was passed Mr. Davies.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

MEETING JANUARY 26

The necessary number of names having been secured, an application has been sent to the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, for authority to form an Agricultural Society in Strathmore.

A meeting will be held in the Town Hall at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26, to elect officers and to make arrangements for the holding of a fair this summer. The date will be set at a meeting of the Board next month.

"Immunizing" The Crook!



Crop Yields

Our readers will have noted some very excellent yields of grain in former crops, and now ones coming to hand from time to time. We are particularly pleased to record the good results obtained by our farmers, and this information is of benefit to all, as it helps establish our reputation and land values. There are, of course, many high yields that we do not hear of, but which we would be glad to record if brought to our attention.

In the Inverlake district, Mr. S. Roe had 270 acres of wheat that yielded an average of 25 bushels per acre, and 170 acres of oats that yielded an average of 45 bushels per acre. Mr. Charles Cowell had 290 acres of wheat that yielded an average of 31½ bushels per acre, and 60 acres of oats that yielded an average of 51½ bushels per acre.

Mr. E. Thompson, north of Strathmore, had 155 acres of wheat that yielded an average of 23 bushels per acre, and in the same section Mr. J. Bowman had 110 acres of wheat that made 33 bushels per acre.

Mr. D. Brooks had 30 acres of wheat that averaged 31 bushels per acre. In the Langdon district, Mr. J. Higley had 197 acres of wheat that yielded an average of 23 bushels per acre, and 26 acres of barley that averaged 40 bushels per acre. In the same district, Mr. A. Brander had 30 acres of oats that averaged 40 bushels per acre.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The annual meeting of trustees of Strathmore School District will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, January 28, at 8 p.m.

The school work has been going along very satisfactorily for the past year, and it is not likely that there will be much contentious discussion, though trustees should show their interest by attending.

ALBERTA POOL REPRESENTED

The Alberta wheat pool will be represented at the fourth annual convention of national co-operative marketing associations in Washington, D.C., by Hon. O. L. McPherson, speaker of the House, and a director of the wheat pool.

Burns' Night Monday

Scots and Near Scots Will Honour "Immortal Memory"

Monday, January 25th, is the anniversary of the birth of Scotland's national bard, the immortal Robert Burns, and to celebrate the event a supper, concert, and dance, is to be held in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore, commencing at 8 p.m. that evening, under the auspices of the Strathmore Curling Club.

The various committees are hard at work now, and an attendance of at least three hundred is expected. Many inquiries have come in from Rockyford, Carleton Place, and other points throughout the district for tickets, which are now on sale. As ticket holders will be given precedence in the seating, it is important that they should be secured as early as possible.

The supper will be in accord with Scottish tradition, and a committee consisting of Bob Gray, Harry Burns, and Frank McSpornan will be already hard at work on it.

The concert programme committee have lined up some fine talent, but in speakers, singers, elocutionists, etc., and the various toasts will be in good hands.

For the dance fiddlers in plenty are stated to be available, and the old-time dance, such as quadrilles, reels, schottisches, and square dances will give the guests a fine chance to shake down the big supper.

The hags will be played in by Pip Hector McCreary of Strathmore.

R.A.M. Installation

Mayor Webster Attends

Installation of officers of Strathmore Chapter No. 21, R.A.M., was held in the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening last, January 14th.

The installation ceremony was put on in a splendid manner by Grand Lecturer F. W. White, Grand High Priest, and Grand Master, J. H. McPherson, of District No. 4, acted as Director of Ceremonies.

Accompanying the above were quite a number of members, and officers of Calgary and Ottawa-Hawthorn Chapters, from Calgary, Mayor Webster and Alderman Andy Davidson were also present. The following officers were installed:

O. G. Craig, Z; A. Watson, H; I.P.Z., John Taylor; Scribe, E. D. A. Perry; Scribe, N. H. Groves; P.S., A. D. Currie; S.S., W. J. Miller; J.S., S. E. Sorenson.

Owing to the absence of L. Pinkerton on a holiday, he will be installed later as J.

During the social hour Mayor Webster made a most excellent speech, while Andy Davidson and others contributed several songs.

Namaka Notes

The U.F.W.A. and U.F.A. of Namaka district are holding a whist drive and social evening in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday, January 29. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hansen left Sunday to attend the U.F.A. convention which is being held in Calgary, Harvey being elected delegate.

The church social held on Wednesday of last week was well attended. The programme was splendid, our chairman remarking that it was really worth broadcasting. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and everyone went home feeling much the better for the evening spent in sociability, and getting better acquainted of old friends.

A carload of hogs was shipped from this point during the week.



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pair 75c

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let Mitts, wool lined,
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Wear



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O. E. OTTO
Strathmore, Alberta

Hockey

Strathmore 3, Calgary Junior Tigers 2
The hockey game on Friday 16th between Strathmore and the Calgary Junior Tigers was one of the fastest and closest games ever played on this rink, the score being 3-2 in favor of Strathmore.

Both teams were in good form and well matched, the Strathmore boys were right up to the minute both in clever head work and many combinations. It was a good clean game all through.

The lineup for Strathmore was—Goal, Brown; Defense—MacFarland, Cannon, North; Forwards—A. Groux, G. Groux, W. Gray, E. Groux, R. Bishop. Goals were made by G. Groux. CALGARY—Goal, Jones; Defense—Roy, H. Johnson, Poyser; Forwards—J. Johnson, Yeatman, Riley, Palmer. Goals were made by Riley and Palmer.

Strathmore has a real good team this year and are not afraid to run up against any team playing amateur hockey.

What they need is a little encouragement and lots of support.

Gleichen Juniors—Rinky Dinks 3
Strathmore Rinky Dinks journeyed down to Gleichen on Thursday evening for a game with the juniors of that town. A good brand of hockey was displayed by the youngsters, and in an even game Gleichen won 3-2. Strathmore team was as follows: McGreuer, goal; Groux and Relling, defense; W. Groux, S. Gardner, and M. Moran, forwards. Sub, Sunny Gray, Roy Christensen, Roy Cleve. Gleichen will play the return game at Strathmore on the 27th.

Wedding

The marriage of Miss Laura Maud Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bray, Strathmore, to Mr. Orville Raymond Barkley, of Aldrie, was celebrated at Crescent Heights United Church, Calgary, on January 17th. Rev. E. T. Strang officiating.

Following the ceremony the wedding party motored to Strathmore where dinner was served. Thereafter the happy couple left for a honeymoon in Edmonton, after which they will return to the bridegroom's farm at Aldrie. The bridesmaids were Misses Hazel Gwendolen Bray and Miss Ruth Forrester, and the best man, Mr. Stanley Loug.

Read the Advt.

Boy Scout Notes

FIRST STRATHMORE TROOP BOY SCOUTS

Plans for the Card Party on the 5th are almost complete, and all scouts are requested to be on hand for the meeting on January 25th so that final arrangements can be made.

Uniforms are now becoming more popular with the boys, and it is anticipated that most of those who have not got them will be doing so during the next few weeks. The Wolf Cubs have shown exceptional interest in getting uniforms, and by the time the camping season opens the whole troop will be fully equipped.

In order that all scouts and cubs will be versed in the work a full attendance at all future meetings must be made. The practical side of signaling and first aid is better appreciated than the theory, but all must know the latter so that work can be done in an efficient manner.

Langdon Notes

At the annual meeting of school district No. 220, held in the school house on Monday, January 11, Mr. A. L. Simon and Mr. E. Henderson were elected trustees for three and two years.

An organization, to be called the Langdon and Bow River School Fair Association, was organized Monday, January 11. Mr. E. Thomas was elected president, Mr. H. L. Griffin vice-president, Mr. T. A. Bickell secretary-treasurer. Mr. T. Copeland is director for the Langdon school, Mrs. H. Dain for Fairplay, Mrs. Wm. Moore for Kent school. Other directors will be named as the schools join the association. Each district represented voted the sum of \$10 to start the School Fair Fund. Any district interested can write the secretary, Mr. T. A. Bickell, Cheadle, Alta., who will be glad to supply information.

The Langdon Bear-Cats defeated the Delroy Ducks in a 2-1 game of hockey Friday afternoon. On Saturday the Ice Cutters, a team of younger boys beat the Turner school boys 14-5. The game with Strathmore H. C. boys had to be postponed on account of weather Sunday.

Mrs. O. Botsford, who has been ill in Calgary since Christmas, returned to Langdon Saturday.

Nightingale

The annual meeting of the Nightingale Hall Association was held on January 12th. Officers were elected as follows: President, Frank Harrison; Vice-president, W. Osmond; Director, E. McLean; Secretary-treasurer, W. Ferguson; Entertainment committee, M. Lounsbury and W. E. Mercer.

Mr. H. Hilton shipped a carload of hogs and a carload of cattle to Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury, Misses V. and L. Lounsbury, Messrs F. Hilton, Ted McConnell and Pete McLean had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Kimmitt Sunday.

Mrs. A. Kimmitt has been laid up with "flu" and Art is hoping she is better soon. Baching does not agree with him.

Mr. G. Walker is loading a couple of cars of wheat at Dunham.

Why buy Florida real estate at \$10,000 an acre when you get the same in a better climate here at \$20,000 an acre. "Why is a Scotsman?" For the answer to this attend the Burns' festival at Strathmore on the 25th of this month and find out.

MURINE EYES
ILLUSTRATED BY
SUN, WIND, DUST & CINDERS
MURINE EYES ARE THE ONLY EYE REMEDY TO BE USED IN THE HOUSE

Social & Personal

Mr. H. W. Gohard, Ardenode, author of "Equal Rights for All," the U.F.A. song, will not be able to attend this week's convention, owing to an illness which has obliged him to go to the coast for three months. Mrs. Gohard has also gone to the coast.

Rockyford citizens are negotiating for an extension of the proposed electric light and power service from Bassano Dam to Rockyford, and had a satisfactory interview with Mr. R. A. Brown last week.

Mr. Mark Crellin, school janitor, has been laid up for some time with inflammatory rheumatism, but is now much better.

Mr. Mat Backus had the misfortune to fall on the ice at the curling rink on Saturday, breaking his wrist. He was apparently tripped by a moving stone.

Mrs. James Martin, of Daledale, is on a week's visit with Mrs. J. Mackenzie.

Mrs. A. D. Shrimpton and family arrived back from a visit to the Coast last week.

Mr. A. A. Moore, of the Quake Print, Calgary, and Mrs. Moore, were visitors to Strathmore last week.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, a son, on January 17th.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snooks fell in a bath of hot water. He was severely scalded, but is doing fine now.

Mr. Robert West underwent an operation in the General Hospital, Calgary, last week, and is now doing fine.

J. D. North received word last week from Los Angeles, Calif., telling of his brother, Oliver M. North and his little six-year-old granddaughter being struck by an auto and both instantly killed, while crossing the street near their home.

NEXT WEEK WITH THE CHURCHES

United Church, Strathmore

Sunday, January 24, 1926
Beginning a series of studies in "The Gospel According to Paul," the minister will present on "How Tarasus Helped to Make Paul."

Serious people are today endeavoring to find the meaning of Jesus for the life of today. No interpreter of Jesus has had anything like the influence of Paul. Therefore we may well study his development of the Gospel of Jesus.

Namaka-Church School and study classes opening at 11 o'clock, with sermon afterwards.

Cheadle—Combined service opening at 2:30 p.m.

Strathmore—Church School opening at 11 a.m.

Church Worship at 7:30 p.m.

A Week of Prayer and Study is planned for the Namaka congregation from Monday to Friday evenings, January 25th to 29th, with meetings in the homes of the district each evening at 8 o'clock.

All group meetings as usual this week.

ARTHUR H. ROWE, Minister

St. Michael and All Angels' Church

Sunday, January 24, 1926

11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion, Strathmore.

12:15 noon—Sunday School and Bible Class, Strathmore.

7:30 p.m.—Evensong, Strathmore.

Notice the annual meeting of the parishioners will be held in Herb Harmer's Hall on Wednesday, January 27th, at 8 p.m.

A. D. CURRIE, Incumbent

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1st Sunday of month, Mass at Carleton 9 a.m. Strathmore 11 a.m.

3rd Sunday of month, Mass at Langdon 9 a.m. Strathmore at 11 a.m.

Rev. J. E. DUGGAN, Pastor

CARLELAND NOTICES

UNITED CHURCH NOTICES

Carleton—Sunday School 2 p.m.

Langdon—Combined service 11:30 a.m.

Blind Creek—Presiding service at 7:30 p.m.

PERRY JOHNSON, Minister

Some Real Good Buys in Men's Overshoes

One-buckle Overshoes, \$2.15 and \$2.50
2, 3, and 4-buckle Overshoes, \$3.35
Cloth Storm Rubbers, \$1.85
Rolled-edge Rain Rubbers, \$1.60
Men's Dress Shoes, Goodyear Welt Soles, in all sizes, at \$4.95
Work Shoes, Regular to \$4.95, Special, pr. \$3.75

REAL SPECIALS FROM THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Tomatoes, heavy pack, 6 for 90c
Peas and Corn, all No. 1, 6 for \$1.00
Sugar, 20lbs. sack, \$1.50
Alymer Soups, all kinds, 8 for \$1.00
Campbell's Soups, all kinds, 6 for 25c
Quaker Pork & Beans, large tins, 2 for 55c
Blue Ribbon Tea, per pound, 65c
Main's Best Tea, per pound, 65c
Red Rose Tea, per pound, 65c
Nabob Tea, per pound, 65c
Golden Tip Tea, our own blend, lb. 65c
Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, our own blend, lb. 65c
Soda Crackers, wooden boxes, \$1.00 size, 65c

COFFEE — COFFEE — COFFEE

Malkin's Best, 1 lb. tins, 65c
Our famous Polo brand, fresh ground, lb. 55c
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Best of Alberta, \$4.85
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Seal of Alberta, a flour that is equal to any on the market, \$4.50
APPLES, from, per box, \$1.95

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CUPID'S ENEMY
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"We Darn Socks! Sew On Buttons! Mend Your Shirts! Why Get Married!"

Many a married man has "darned" his socks when he found them full of holes. O-My-Yes! VOCALLY!

See by the paper where a Berlin judge sentenced a man to a mental test just because he owned 300 shirts. That fellow wasn't crazy. All he needed was a little business encouragement to start a Clearance Sale!

Working as an efficiency expert for a baker to figure up the saving accomplished by putting holes in doughnuts.

"Girls warned of Artificial Love of Men"—says newspaper headline. Yes, girls—don't let 'em turn down the lights. Look 'em over closely. That way, dreamy-looking hair may not be his own. Those pearly teeth may come out at night and that deep, mysterious, affectionate eye—may be glass. And if he walks with a slight limp—look out for a wooden leg!

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT — PROBABLY WAS WITH THE GENERAL!

Sentry in a South American city challenged an American motorist. Asking his identity, the motorist—having a sense of humor—replied: "General Electric."

And much to his surprise, he was saluted and told to—"Pass on, General!"—without further questioning.

Why is it—women's styles may change every twenty-four hours yet some of their habits don't? Just saw a sweet damsel crossing a wet street and carefully lift her skirt—said skirt normally reaching only to her knees.

Yes, it's too bad. Mary's lamb has been completely forgotten. In this short skirt age, it's her calf that gets the attention.

Babies are not the only ones who "pam" cake. A husband usually does that too, when his wife's baking efforts don't come up to his expectations.

Nothing gets a woman madder than to have her husband talk in his sleep—and not pronounce his words clearly enough to be understood.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

(Husband to Wife)
"Did you set the Alarm Clock?"

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ROCKYFORD NEWS

The New Settler

During the homestead rush of 1906 to 1910 we had the pleasure of a five hundred mile trip through Saskatchewan by wagon.

Our starting point was from the Assiniboine river, just where it divides Manitoba from Saskatchewan. With the exception of a few settlements here, and there the land was mostly prairie, the covered wagon was a common sight, with an escort of a rider driving a few horses and cattle, most of which were from across the line.

Saskatchewan was a city of tents, and the jumping off place for the "Harr" colonists, enroute for what is now Lloydminster.

We camped one night at a settlement some sixty miles from the main line of the C.P.R. They had been there 15 years, and had located on a railroad survey line, and saw the grade built, but up to that time no steel had been laid, and at a distance of twenty miles to the north and south of them the two new transcontinental railways were laying steel. It was a case of "hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

What a contrast to the settlement of our own district, or we may enlarge upon it and say from Calgary in many cases the road was built before he got back with his outfit.

It was magical, and the farms appeared like so many mushrooms, and in the twinkling-of-an-eye the old alkali limited came tooting along, and although the toppling off the grade a time or two, she finally reached Strathmore, which was then the end of the steel.

Many of the land seekers were anxious to buy, but not prepared to go on to it, and so the C.P.R. organized a development department, and ranged that "George" would do it, and the C.P.R. to the battle ground of so leave it to George became a habit, so much so that he became a resident of Rockyford.

of Strathmore, and met the trains just as the taximen do today.

He was most obliging, and we know of one case where he accepted a final payment for development work in the shape of a quarter of beef and a collop.

The champion and busters in those early days were the Bensted Bros., and a big percentage of the virgin prairie in the Rockyford district, was turned over by their ploughs.

About the first settlers in the Tudor district were F. W. Schafer, C. E. Schafer, H. W. Leonard, the Millar, Irge, and Harry Best. Mrs. Leonard became renowned among the bachelors for her pies and bread, and we know personally of one who went home many a time when the stars came out, with some nice flaky stuff tucked under his arm, and more often free gratis and for nothing.

About this time H. C. Best's ranch became a sort of a stopping place. We don't think he advertised the fact, but at any rate it was his own fault. Harry had a cook and her name was Maggie, and Maggie was a character, and her name became famous, and so did her cooking. It was the kind you remembered—it stayed with you. I've used to remark that it always reminded him of home—with the fire out. Maggie had a way with her of commanding respect. It kind of reminded one of the law and created the "rolling pin" feeling. Maggie "fired" Harry two or three times, but he used to crawl home again when he thought the atmospheric conditions had improved.

About this time Tudor was gladdened by the advent of a new settler in the person of Mr. Corbin, the bandmaster of Strathmore. He was a first-rate cornet player, and in front of our cabin door in the summer evenings he sent out into the still night many a sweet tune.

We will try in the next issue to tell how, unwittingly, his bugle calls one evening rallied the forces of "Colonel" Hopkins, of the Gleichen division of the C.P.R., to the battle ground of what is known now as the "Battle of so much so that he became a resident of Rockyford."

Tudor Notes

On Friday, January 8th, the U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Douglas Horn for their annual business meeting and election of officers. Mrs. Douglas Horn was elected president, and Mr. Henderson, director of the district convention; the other officers were re-elected for another term.

On the evening of the same day the U.F.A. held their bi-weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Dyson. The business resolved itself into a discussion re ways and means of improving the local. J. H. Rennie addressed the members in the form of a paper on "Loyalty to the U.F.A." This will be a regular feature of the meetings, each member having promised to contribute.

The whist drive, which was to have taken place at the home of Mrs. Jim Rennie, was held at the Tudor school house on Wednesday night last. About fifty people attended, and a pleasant evening was spent with cards, music and dancing. Miss Paula Post carried off the honors for the ladies, and was the recipient of a china cup and saucer. Mr. Bradwell, who is our school teacher, was the high man among the men, and was made happy with a pair of socks of a fashionable colour. Music was purveyed by Mr. Jim Best at the piano, and Mr. Joe McElroy with his accordion. From remarks overheard, this is the first of a series of whist parties which will take place at the school house during the winter months.

A few days preceding the Ridd, Leonard wedding the young couple were the guests of honour at a shower at the home of Mr. Harry Best. About one hundred and fifty friends and relatives gathered there to wish them well. The gifts were many and beautiful, which showed the esteem in which the young folks were held by the community.

Tuesday evening there was a very delightful social party at the Mr. H. Sanderson home, in Tudor, and it proved the best typical of the good time spirit of this community. "What" was not thought of being done was not worth while knowing. Our depot agent proved "one of the boys" as he was as young as anyone there. After a very dainty luncheon by the hosts, a community singing from a recent publication of songs, old and new, was engaged in, letting out their voices. It is in cannaise work where one often finds the latent qualities of voices, and harmony was most conspicuous in the one hour or more that one of the stages was kept hitting the ivories. Community singing should be indulged in at many gatherings where it is unthought of, and it would make a vast difference in the spirit of universal community work, especially in a sparsely settled section. Besides the hosts, who were Mr. B. Stancie Sanderson and Mr. Jas. B. Sloan, the stars were: Mr. McKenzie, Mr. F. K. Schafer, Mr. Charles W. Schafer, Mr. Winfield Schafer, Mr. Geo. M. Dey, Mr. Neil Lang, and Mr. J. S. Best.

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Rockyford Locals

Reeve Walrod has invited Mr. R. A. Brown, of the United Engineering Co. to come to Rockyford to look over the electrical situation, and to discuss it with farmers on the proposed power line. Farmers in the district are showing great interest in the scheme.

Many Rockyford Scots are planning to take in the Burns' Night at Strathmore.

The chairman of all committees of the Caledonian societies in Rockyford will be in Strathmore that night.

Rockyford candidates for the 25-mile Army and Navy walking race to be held in Calgary, held their first workout at the dance in Rockyford Monday evening.

Mr. Sam Davis has been appointed manager of the Rockyford Hall, and will officiate at all dances as floor manager. Sam's word will be law.

Bishop J. T. Kidd visited St. Rita's Church, Rockyford, on Sunday.

Rev. Fr. Dolz attended a concert held in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, one evening last week, and played an original composition, of which he is the author. It was very well received, and highly appreciated.

Mr. T. Birt was re-elected as trustee of Gleichen School District. Leyden School trustees are same as last year.

Mr. J. Braag was elected to the Board at Wheatcroft, and Mr. George Roper to Rosedale Valley.

Mr. T. Birt has completed for himself a handsome bungalow residence on Second Avenue East, Rockyford.

Messrs. Ellard and Lingenfelder, of Rockyford Motors, are getting their lighting plant in working order, and have erected poles and strung wires so that citizens of Rockyford will have light. The new light will be on for the first time Saturday.

Mr. F. E. Ryan and the Rockyford Drug Company have just completed taking their annual inventories.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES
We think of you with deep regret that we think over the passing away of Mrs. W. Harwood. We recollect an incident in the N.Y. where Jesus said of one of His associates "She hath done what she could."

In all sincerity we can say this of Mrs. Harwood. She was a faithful member of our Ladies' Aid, and gladly and willingly gave her help in church work, as occasion and opportunity demanded. We always miss those who without fuss and ostentation quickly give their service, and of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

The funeral service was held in the United Church of Strathmore at 2 p.m. last Sunday. The large and beautiful tributes of sympathy showed the respect of many friends for the deceased, and the deep sympathy for Will and his little ones.

"One glorious hour" the Trail Ranges of Rockyford and district spent on the ice in Strathmore last Saturday afternoon. It was a game of real clean and happy sport, and the opposite side were a "snooty" bunch as well. Whilst we cannot say that Rockyford put it all over them, yet we will say that considering this was the first time our boys had tried on their skates this season they showed great dash and good work.

Our little Beaver Cubs will go through the hoop on Friday next. The initiation will be preceded by a regular Bean Supper. "The rest remaineth unrevealed."

We are planning for a Church Social on the 29th of this month, and we trust that all our people will do their best to help this day open. We do not have many of these events and this first one in the New Year we would like to see a good gathering of parents and children.




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LOCAL NOTINGS

The funeral of the late Mr. R. Mc Cann took place on Thursday to Calgary cemetery, and was attended by many from Strathmore. The services were conducted by Revs. H. W. Atwood and G. W. Kelly. A very sad incident was the death of Mr. McCann's brother, John, at Lethbridge on January 8th, following a visit to Mr. Robert McCann's bedside. Three brothers survive, William, of West Hope, North Dakota; Frank, of Strathmore, Alberta; and Daniel, of Omenaca, North Dakota.

The sale of Mr. R. P. C. Van Motman's house and household effects takes place on Friday of this week.

The late Mr. R. McCann was noted for his shrewd wit. In the early days of settlement, when many new settlers were arriving, Mac was eyeing some of them as they went up the street. One lady was somewhat homesick, and Mac, remarked in the language of the butcher business: "Gee, but that woman has wintered well."

A successful turkey shoot was held at Strathmore on Saturday afternoon. There was a record of 24 birds.

Recently secured permanent possession of a six foot plot, or at least of having one foot in the grave, but fortunately he escaped the danger by a few inches.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Akerman left last week on a three months' visit to Holland, travelling down through the States, and spending a week in New York before sailing.

Messrs Gatenby & Fisher's sale, which opened last week, is attracting many buyers. The weather turned colder on Sunday. It looks as if winter had started. Anyway, it is bound to be short. The slight snowfall did not affect the roads at all.

Have you sent in your entries for the horse, cattle, and machinery sale to be held in Strathmore on January 20. If not, do it at once to F. J. Dunn.

A large number of inquiries are being received for the purchase of land in this district.

The Techopaters' eight-piece orchestra attracted a big crowd to the Memorial Hall on Friday evening. The music was exceptionally good, and a

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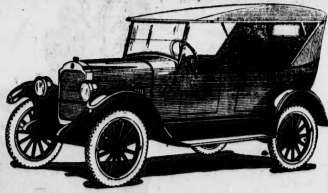
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A good many from the district attended the two hockey games in Calgary the past week.

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There was quite a few from the district attending the dance in Strathmore on Friday last.

Geo. Kays is visiting for a few days at T. Klides.

Miss Emma Welschmer was home over the week end from Bennett school.

The Cheadle Ladies' Club is putting on a \$50 drive and dance on January 22nd. Everybody come and help along the building fund for a new hall.

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THE U.F.A.

The annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta is being held in Calgary this week.

The U.F.A. convention is without doubt the most important convention held yearly within the limits of the province. Its membership is provincial-wide, and the debates afford an accurate view of the trend of opinion among the rural people of the province.

The membership of the U.F.A. is no so large as it was several years ago. This is not, in our opinion, because of the organization taking part in politics. The main reason is that economic conditions are generally better throughout the province.

One of the objects of the U.F.A. is the amelioration of the economic condition of the farmer. This within the last two or three years has been achieved, first of all by favourable crops, second by good prices for these crops, and third by economic organization of the producers in such institutions as the U.F.A., and the various pools. Fourth, probably could be placed the political action taken by the farmers to secure representation on the governing bodies at Edmonton and Ottawa. This amelioration having been achieved a large percentage of farmers who were active members when economic conditions were bad, are not members now. They have lost interest.

Every farmer in the province should be a member of the U.F.A. Those who claim they are staying out because of disagreement with the policies formed, should get into the organization and endeavour to change them or get a better understanding of their purpose.

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ALBERTA HAS MILD WEATHER

Extremely mild weather has prevailed in Alberta during the past two months. The weather records for the months of December and November show that the average maximum temperature for November was 32.3 and the average minimum was 16.4, while the average maximum for December was 26.6 and the average minimum was 14. On only three days in November did the thermometer register below zero and on two days in December. Calgary records show even higher average temperatures, in both Edmonton and Calgary the mercury having risen above 50 on several days in each month. In the far north, particularly in the Peace River district, the weather has been very mild, with the rivers running open, and stock wintering out. In Lethbridge district in the south, almost summer weather has prevailed.

ROAD PROGRAMME COMPLETE IN 1927

By 1927 the Alberta Government hopes to complete its present main highway programme calling for an expenditure of \$1,500,000.00 by which a total grant of \$1,500,000.00 will have been earned from the Federal highway fund.

THE COMING ELECTION

There will be a provincial election within the next six months.

Before the heat of the election, before party feelings are raised to a high pitch, might we ask what is the justification for the existence of political parties in provincial affairs.

A political creed which may find some justification in Dominion affairs, should not be made a test of suitability of a candidate for the representation of a provincial constituency. Unfortunately, however, it is so, in many cases.

Stick a party label on a candidate, and many electors will vote for him who haven't taken the trouble to hear him speak, or even seen him.

Extreme party politics have been the curse of this province since its formation till four years ago, when the people asserted their independence.

Unless the reactionary spirit is strongly opposed, we may again have a situation where many of the representatives in Edmonton will represent their party, not their constituents.

If you want to avoid this, vote for the candidate you consider will make the best representative, not for the party.

MEMORIAL HALL IN GOOD SHAPE

— Standing at December 31, 1925

Current Account

Balance in bank \$136.00

Cash on hand 7.50

Accounts owing 106.00

\$249.50

Dr.

Outstanding cheque \$ 9.00

Outstanding accounts 203.48

Balance Credit 217.11

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Balance Sheet Feb. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1925, inclusive.

Receipts

Stampede concert and dance \$ 510.37

Stampede net gate receipts 500.39

Restaurants 378.63

Dances 227.70

Meetings and concerts 227.70

Dining room 152.50

Picture shows 614.08

Memorial Tablet 812.42

Memorial Service

collections 34.40

Donations 207.00

Total \$369.62

Expenditures

Capital Payments (mortgages) \$1500.00

Interest 232.72

Insurance 107.70

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Municipal District of Bow Valley,
No. 219.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section
48 of The Domestic Animals Act
(Municipalities) that Black
Steer, branded on left ribs, and

Bridle Steer, branded on left
ribs, was impounded in the
pound kept by J. Schaffel,
Strathmore, located in the Town of
Strathmore, on Monday, the 28th day
of December, A.D. 1925, and that the
said animals were sold on the 12th day
of January, 1926, to Geo. Smith, of
Strathmore, and that said animals may
be redeemed by the owner or on his
behalf within a period of thirty days
from the publication of this notice in
The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of
all fees and costs due to the municipal-
ity and the purchaser of said animals.

For information apply to the under-
signed.

D. N. GARDINER,
Secretary-Treasurer
Strathmore, Alberta.

Slat's' Diary

Friday—every tummy in town is a
feeling sorry for poor Eddy Potbie.
Eddy went and answered
sum kind of an advertisement
in the magazines and spent about a hun-
dred dollars on himself and
Hollydays and then
when he was all cured
up way came to find out
the reason for his
unpleasant popular on-
ly, and he found out
and an done. He is still
continuing to be sure
at the lady which en-
dured him which she and
that every time he drew
it into his sun one
died.

Saturday—well, we got a new flad-
set put up in the house today and we
have been having a lot of fun with
it. He is a lot has been having the fun,
he set there all the afternoon and is
still at it but every tummy he hears
in on it why about all the can tues
is that song, sum thing about Yes Sir
Asthma Baby. And we are all getting
tired of it.

Sunday—Blisters brother came
back home today. Last week he went
up to the city to work in the Box office
of the Theater, and the 2nd day he
was there a large stout fat lady came
to the theatre window and ask him for
a box for Saturday night and he wanted
to no what size she wanted, so he got
fired.

Monday—Got kept in for thirty 5
minuts tentie at skool. It was becuz
the teacher as me if I cud prove that
two times 2 was 4. I said why I don't
half to prove it. Every buddy nose 2
times Two is four an if they dont no
that much why what is the use to
prove it to them. So I got by in.

Tuesday—Well Ant Emmy was in
hard luck today. She got her Tonsils
chopped out this morning and she
away Mr. Woodson runs away with
another man's wife and Ant Emmy
wasnt able to talk about it a talk
with the nebore.

Wednesday—The foreman over at the
news-papier office where pa wiks went
an bot hisself a new second hand
feed the other day and smacked it up
the next evening. He was explaining it
to pa and he sed how it happened was
when he tried to drive the blam-
machine between One telephone no.

Thursday—pa gets off a wise crack
now an then sum times. Today he
told me that a thirt for nollige gives
us are Pillinders and a nollige of
hurnt give us are Bootleizers.

GRAIN PRICES

The following grain prices are for
grain by wagon-load at Strathmore,
and truck prices, and for information
of the public only. Figures are kind-
ly supplied by Mr. T. H. Broke, of the
Union Trust Building.

January 18, 1926

Wheat
Track, Winnipeg 1.55%

No. 1 1.36
2 1.35
3 1.28

Oats
2 C.W. 33
3 C.W. 29

Flax
No. 3 1.85
No. 4 1.80

Barley
3 C.W. .44
4 C.W. .39

Rye
3 C.W. .83
4 C.W. .73

DALEMEAD NOTES

—0—
Florence and Bert Myers, from
Hastings, are visiting in the home
of their uncle, Mr. Coomber.

The dance which was given by the
Social Club on the 15th, was well at-
tended. Chapin's orchestra furnished
the music.

A surprise party was held at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Colwell
Wednesday evening, some meeting
people attended, and all had a very
enjoyable evening at cards and games.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McKinnon and
daughter, Mae, from Calgary, were
visitors at the Charlie Colwell home.

Miss Rennie and Miss Beatty spent
the week-end in Calgary.

The U.F.W.A. held their meeting on
Friday. An interesting paper was
read on "Municipal Schools."

A lecture will be given at the Dale-
mead Hall on Saturday evening, Jan-
uary 23, by Prof. Overhall, on "Drovi-
tion."

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St., Strathmore, on

Friday, Jan. 22

at 1 p.m., the following

Floor Lamp, Chesterfield, 2 Wicker
Chairs, 2 Rocking Chairs with Table
to match, Sanitary Couch, Victrola
with Records, 2 Wilton Rugs, 1 Book
Case, 2 Pedestals, Card Table, Eu-
broidered Silk Screen, Dining Table,
and 4 Chairs, 1 Chest of Drawers,
Dinner and Tea Set containing 70
pieces more or less, White Writing
Table, White Dresser and Chair, 2
Single Beds with Springs and Mat-
tresses, Chiffonette and Small Table, 3
Baby Beds with Mattresses, 1 Baby
Box, 1 Bedroom Lamp, 4 Bedroom
Rugs and 1 Bath Rug, 1 Mirror, Lau-
ndry Box, Stove and Oven, 2 Chairs,
Refrigerator, Lawn Mower, Hoe, Rake
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MACHINERY
at
STRATHMORE

Saturday, Jan. 30th

Get your entries in early to
F. J. Dunn, Secretary.

Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.
December 29 to January 4, 1926

Jan 12 to 18, 1926		
12	17.0	44.0
13	12.0	42.0
14	12.0	37.0
15	16.0	35.5
16	15.0	40.0
17	9.0	36.5
18	— 1.3	18.3

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20-1p

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Steers, weighing about 1000 lbs.
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more. 20-1p

Seed Grain, Hay & Feed

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mead. 2-2p

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GOVERNMENT

LIQUOR CONTROL ACT
OF ALBERTA.

APPLICATION FOR
BEER LICENSE.

Public notice is hereby given that
the undersigned intends applying to
the Alberta Liquor Control Board for
a license to sell beer by the glass, or
open bottle, for consumption in con-
formity with the provisions of the
Government Liquor Control Act of Al-
berta, and regulations made thereun-
der, with respect to the following
premises:

The Rockford Hotel, situate upon
Lots three (3) and Four (4) in Block
one (1), Rockford, Alberta.

The proposed beer saleroom is
situated within the said Rockford
Hotel.

Dated at Calgary in the Province of
Alberta, this 13th day of January, A.D.
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ROCKFORD HOTEL COMPANY
10-2u Applicant

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